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1. MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY MBOUY-BOUTZIT AND SECSTATE IN SAME MINISTRY CHAMBRIER JOINTLY ASSURED TAMS REPRESENTATIVE AUGUST 9 THAT GOF-GOG COMMUNIQUE DOES NOT FORECLOSE POSSIBLE AWARD TO US FIRM OF CONTRACT FOR GRAND POUBARA FEASIBILITY STUDIES. BOTH MEN REAFFIRMED THEIR DESIRE RECEIVE PROPOSAL (INCLUDING FINANCING) FROM TAMS (AND PRESUMABLY FROM CHARLES T. MAIN AS WELL) AND THEIR INTENTION MAKE FINAL DECISION STRICTLY ON BASIS SUBMISSIONS REC VED.

2. COMMENT: IN LIGHT OF MINISTERIAL ASSURANCES ABOVE, TAMS INTENDS PROCEED WITH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN COPY OF EDF PRELIMINARY REPORT AND EXPECTS SUBMIT PROPOSAL THEREAFTER, AND CHARLES T. MAIN SHOULD PRESUMABLY DO LIKEWISE. PROMINENT PLACE ACCORDED GRAND POUBARA IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND GISCARD PRESS CONFERENCE SUGGESTS AT VERY LEAST THAT FRENCH COMPETITION WILL BE STIFF, BUT WE WILL USE EVERY APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO REMIND GOG OF OUR INTEREST IN SEEING COMPETITION REMAIN OPEN AND
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